

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners

MEMORANDUM

TO: All South Carolina Permanently Licensed Physicians Who Have Not Renewed Their License

FROM: South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners

DATE: July 3, 2013

RE: **Licensure Renewal**

It is past the deadline to renew your medical license online. If you want to renew your license you will need to print out a paper renewal from our website at www.llronline.com/pol/medical.

Mail the completed **renewal form** along with:

- 1) fee of \$160.00 **plus** late fee of \$100.00 for each month or part thereof after July 1, 2013 (July -\$260 Aug-\$360 Sept-\$460 Oct-\$560 Nov-\$660 Dec-\$760, etc)
- 2) copies of your documentation that shows you completed the continuing competency requirement (40 category I CME obtained between 1/1/2011 – 6/30/2013)
- 3) statement regarding your practice activities in South Carolina since your license lapsed on July 1, 2013.

If you have practiced medicine in South Carolina since your license lapsed, there is a **\$1000 per month** (or part thereof) penalty in addition to the renewal application fee and late fee.

If your 40 category I CME were obtained outside of the 1/1/2011 – 6/30/2013 timeframe there will be a **\$500 penalty** in addition to the renewal application fee and late fee.

If you do not want to renew your license you can either do nothing and your license will reflect a lapsed status on July 1, 2013 or you may contact the Board by email at medboard@llr.sc.gov, or fax a letter to the board at (803) 896-4515, or by regular mail at SC Board of Medical Examiners, PO Box 11289, Columbia, SC 29211 and request your license be placed in an inactive status. Whichever option you choose will not affect your ability to reactivate your license in the future if you choose to do so.

Please be aware if you have not renewed your license you are not authorized to practice medicine in South Carolina.